KSLU - FM RADIO

A PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENTITY OPERATED BY SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA UNIVERSITY

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

JUNE 30, 2001

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Financial Statements and Independent Auditor's Report

June 30, 2001

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November 28, 2001

Independent Auditor's Report

Mr. Wayne Cain, General Manager KSLU-FM Radio Hammond, Louisiana

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial position of KSLU-FM Radio, a licensee and public telecommunications entity operated by Southeastern Louisiana University as of June 30, 2001, and the related statement of activities and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of KSLU-FM Radio's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of American and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of KSLU-FM Radio as of June 30, 2001, and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated November 28, 2001 on our consideration of KSLU-FM Radio's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants.

Respectfully submitted,

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KSLU-FM Radio

Exhibit A

A Public Telecommunications Entity Operated By Southeastern Louisiana University

Statement of Financial Position

June 30, 2001

	2001
Assets	
University Intra-Fund Balance Accounts Receivable	\$ 181,493
Equipment, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	25,420
Total Assets	<u>\$ 206,913</u>
Liabilities and Net Assets	
Liabilities University Intra-Fund Deficit	\$
Total Liabilities	<u></u>
Net Assets Unrestricted	206,913
Total Net Assets	206,913
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$ 206,913</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

Exhibit B

KSLU-FM Radio A Public Telecommunications Entity Operated By Southeastern Louisiana University

Statement of Activities

For the Year Ended June 30, 2001

		2001
Changes in Unrestricted Net Assets:		
Revenues and Gains:		
Contributions from Southeastern Louisiana University:		
General Appropriation	\$	117,046
Donated Facilities and Administrative Support		63,788
In-Kind Donated Broadcast Facilities		24,450
Student Tuition Assessment		79,678
Grant Revenue		95,338
Private Sector Revenue		6,625
Total Unrestricted Revenues and Gains		386,925
Expenses:		
Unrestricted Operating Funds		214,549
Restricted Operating Funds		75,258
Community Service Grant - FY 98 Fund		3,292
Community Service Grant - FY 99 Fund		36,568
Community Service Grant - FY 00 Fund		3,924
National Production and Program Acquisition Grant		2,357
National Production and Program Acquisition Grant		11,221
Louisiana Educational Television Authority Grant		-
Restricted Operating Fees	<u></u>	<u>1,458</u>
Total Unrestricted Expenses		<u>348,627</u>
Increase in Net Assets		38,298
Net Assets - Beginning of the Year	<u></u>	<u> 168,615</u>
Net Assets - End of the Year	<u>\$</u>	206,913

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

Exhibit C

KSLU-FM Radio A Public Telecommunications Entity Operated By Southeastern Louisiana University

Statement of Cash Flows

For the Year Ended June 30, 2001

		2001
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Change in Net Assets	\$	38,298
Adjustments to Reconcile Change in Net Assets To		
Net Cash Used by Operating Activities		
Depreciation		10,396
Increase in University Intra-Fund Receivable		(46,155)
Increase in Accounts Receivable		(256)
Receipt of Equipment		
Decrease in University Intra-Fund Liability		<u>-</u>
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities		2,283
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Purchase of Equipment	 .	(2,283)
Net Cash Used by Investing Activities	 	(2,283)
Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents		-
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of the Year		<u> </u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of the Year	<u>\$</u>	-

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

KSLU-FM Radio

A Public Telecommunications Entity Operated By Southeastern Louisiana University

Notes to Financial Statements

For the Year Ended June 30, 2001

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Notes to Financial Statements

For the Year Ended June 30, 2001

1. Summary Of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements of KSLU-FM Radio (the Station) have been prepared on the accrual basis. The significant accounting policies that follow are provided to enhance the usefulness of the financial statements to the reader.

A. Organization

KSLU-FM Radio is a public telecommunications entity operated by Southeastern Louisiana University in Hammond, Louisiana. Its purpose is to provide public radio programming and broadcasting in Hammond, Louisiana and surrounding areas. The station is funded in part by direct state appropriations through Southeastern Louisiana University, in-kind support from the University, and self-assessed student fees through the University. The station is also funded through grants provided by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting as well as private sector underwriting sources. The station presently has four full-time employees.

B. Fund Accounting

To ensure observance of limitations and restrictions placed on the use of resources available to the station, the accounts of the station are maintained in accordance with the principles of fund accounting. This is the procedure by which resources for various purposes are classified for accounting and reporting purposes into funds established according to their nature and purposes. Separate accounts are maintained for each fund; however, in the accompanying financial statements, funds that have similar characteristics have been combined into fund groups. Accordingly, all financial transactions have been recorded and reported by fund group.

The assets, liabilities, and fund balances of KSLU-FM Radio are reported in self-balancing fund groups as follows:

Operating Funds include resources available to support the operations of KSLU-FM Radio. Primary support is provided by Southeastern Louisiana University; however, additional support is provided through in-kind donations and remote broadcast facilities.

<u>Property Fund</u> includes resources invested in property and equipment used in KSLU-FM operations.

Community Service Grant Funds represent grants funded by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. The amounts funded are designated for station operating expenses.

Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

June 30, 2001

National Production and Programming Grant Funds represent grants funded by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. The amounts funded are designated for national production and program acquisition expenses.

C. University Intra-Fund Balance

Southeastern Louisiana University provides cash management services to KSLU-FM Radio. Amounts included in intra-fund balances represent the respective payable or receivable between KSLU-FM Radio and the university.

D. Statement Of Cash Flows

For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, all investments with a maturity of 90 days or less from the date of purchase are considered to be cash equivalents.

E. Functional Allocation Of Expenses

The costs of providing the various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in fund balances. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among programs and supporting services benefited based on total personnel costs or the other systematic bases.

F. Indirect Contributions And Support

Donated facilities from Southeastern Louisiana University consist of studio and office space together with related occupancy costs and are recorded in revenue and expense at either fair market value or the direct cost with allocations based on KSLU-FM Radio's respective usage.

In-kind programming support consists of remote broadcasting facilities provided at no cost to KSLU-FM Radio for programming and/or broadcasting operations. The value of such support is generally the cost to the provider or amounts determined to be acceptable to the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

G. Restricted Support

The public broadcaster reports gifts of cash and other assets as restricted support if they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated assets. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

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H. Gifts Of Long-Lived Assets

The public broadcaster reports gifts of land, buildings, and equipment as unrestricted support unless explicit donor stipulations specify how the donated assets must be used. Gifts of long-lived assets with explicit restrictions that specify how the assets are to be used and gifts of cash or other assets that must be used to acquire long-lived assets are reported as restricted support. Absent explicit donor stipulations about how long those long-lived assets must be maintained, the public broadcaster reports expirations of donor restrictions when the donated or acquired long-lived assets are placed in service.

I. Revenue Recognition

Unrestricted contributions, pledges, and grants are recognized as revenue in the statement of financial activity upon receipt. Other unrestricted revenues are recognized as earned either upon receipt or accrual. State appropriation support is reported as unrestricted revenue. Expenditures of unrestricted funds are recognized as expenses when expended or upon incurrence of the related liability.

J. <u>Financial Statement Presentation</u>

In 1996, the Organization elected to adopt Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 117, "Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Organizations," early. Under SFAS No. 117, the Organization is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets. In addition, the Organization is required to present a statement of cash flows.

K. <u>Contributions</u>

The Organization also elected to adopt SFAS No. 116, "Accounting for Contributions Received and Contributions Made," in 1996. In accordance with SFAS No. 116, contributions received are recorded as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted support depending on the existence or nature of any donor restrictions.

L. Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with general accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

June 30, 2001

2. Property and Equipment

Fixed assets are recorded at cost or, in the case of donated property, at estimated fair market value at the date of receipt. Depreciation is calculated by the straight line method for all property acquired prior to 1981, and for property acquired after 1989, and by the accelerated cost recovery (ACRS) method for all property acquired from 1982 to 1989. Estimated useful lives of property used in depreciation calculations range from three to ten years. Depreciation was \$10,397 for fiscal year 2001. Expenditures for maintenance and repair are charged against revenues as incurred; cost of major additions and improvements are capitalized.

Property and equipment consist of the following at June 30, 2001:

Transmitting and Broadcast Equipment	\$ 277,617
Furniture and Office Equipment	65,696
	343,313
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	317,893
Net Property and Equipment	<u>\$ 25,420</u>

3. Pension Plan

All employees of the station are employees of Southeastern Louisiana University and are members of the Louisiana State Employees Retirement System and the Louisiana State Teachers Retirement System. Contributions by the station to these two retirement systems during the year total \$3,263 and \$9,918, respectively. Required disclosures relating to the status of these two retirement systems is provided in the University's financial statements.

Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

June 30, 2001

4. Functional Expenses

Expenses incurred were for:

		Program	Services	Support	Services		
	Programming & Production	Broadcasting	Program <u>Information</u>	Total Program <u>Services</u>	Management <u>& General</u>	Total Support <u>Services</u>	2001 Total
Salaries, wages, & benefits	\$ 12,933	\$ 59,494	\$ -	\$ 72,427	\$ 110,040	\$ 110,040	\$ 182,467
Occupancy	93	100	-	193	379	379	572
Dues and subscriptions	33,722	-	-	33,722	7,788	7,788	41,510
Xerox copies	-	-		•	257	257	257
Repairs and maintenance	•	107	•	107	2,167	2,167	2,274
Conferences, meetings	-	-	-	-	4,622	4,622	4,622
Advertising	-	-	2,463	2,463	21	21	2,484
Printing	•	•	•	-	2,831	2,831	2,831
Professional services	2,750	-	-	2,750	4,800	4,800	7,550
Office supplies	-	975	•	975	857	857	1,832
Depreciation	-	9,339	-	9,339	1,057	1,057	10,396
Telephone	-	85	-	85	2,088	2,088	2,173
Institutional support	8,561	9,191	-	17,752	34,767	34,767	52,519
Physical plant	1,389	1,491	-	2,880	5,640	5,640	8,520
Student work study	-	2,177	-	2,177	-	-	2,177
Rentals	•	41	-	41	-	-	41
In-kind remote broadcast	-	24,450	-	24,450	-	-	24,450
Miscellaneous	10	301		311	1,641	1,641	1,952
Totals	\$ <u>59,458</u>	<u>\$ 107,751</u>	<u>\$ 2,463</u>	<u>\$ 169,672</u>	<u>\$ 178,955</u>	<u>\$ 178,955</u>	<u>\$ 348,627</u>

5. Grants from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting

The Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB) is a private, nonprofit grant making organization responsible for funding more than 1,000 television and radio stations. Annually, CPB distributes funds in the form of Community Service Grants (CSGs) and National Program Production and Acquisition Grants (NPPAGs) to qualifying public telecommunication entities.

Community Service Grants (CSGs) are used to augment the financial resources of public broadcasting stations and thereby, to enhance the quality of programming and expand the scope of public broadcasting services. Each CSG may be expended over one or two federal fiscal years as described in the Communications Act, 47 United States Code Annotated Section 396(k)(7), (1983) Supplement. In any event, each grant must be expended within two years of the initial grant authorization.

Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

June 30, 2001

According to the Communications Act, funds may be used at the discretion of recipients. Also, the Grants may be used to sustain activities begun with Community Service Grants Awarded in prior years.

National Program Production and Acquisition Grants (NPPAGs) are grants limited to the production, acquisition, promotion, and distribution of national programming. National programming has been defined as a program placed in the national marketplace of public radio programming. Public broadcaster uses these funds for purposes relating primarily to production and acquisition of programming.

Both the CSG and NPPAG grants are reported on the accompanying financial statements as unrestricted operating funds; however, certain guidelines must be satisfied in connection with application for and use of the Grants to maintain eligibility and compliance requirements. These guidelines pertain to the use of Grant funds, record keeping, audits, financial reporting, and licensee status with the Federal Communications Commission.

The Community Service Grants received and expended during the most recent fiscal years were as follows:

			 <u>Expended</u>					Un	committed	
Type of Grant	Year of <u>Grant</u>	 Grants Received	 199 7 - 98 and Prior		<u> 1998 - 99</u>		1999 - 00	 <u> 2000 - 01</u>		Balance at nc 30, <u>20</u> 00
NPPAG	1994 - 95	\$ 28,048	\$ 28,048	\$		\$	•	\$ -	\$	•
NPPAG	1995 - 96	\$ 26,426	\$ 20,906	\$	4,541	\$	979	\$ -	\$	-
CSG	1995 - 96	\$ 68,532	\$ 68,532	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-
CSG	1996 - 97	\$ 64,090	\$ 64,090	\$	-	\$	-	\$ •	\$	-
NPPAG	1996 - 97	\$ 26,490	\$ 25,444	\$	1,046	\$	•	\$ -	\$	•
CSG	1997 - 98	\$ 51,694	\$ 11,125	\$	40,569	\$	•	\$ -	\$	•
NPPAG	1997 - 98	\$ 20,978	\$ -	\$	20,978	\$	-	\$ •	\$	•
CSG	1998 - 99	\$ 50,140	\$ •	\$	25,506	\$	21,834	\$ 3,292	\$	(492)
NPPAG	1998 - 99	\$ 20,313	\$ -	\$	•	\$	14,793	\$ 2,357	\$	3,163
CSG	1999 - 00	\$ 56,064	\$ -	\$	-	\$	3,384	\$ 36,569	\$	16,111
NPPAG	1999 - 00	\$ 24,028	\$ •	\$	•	\$	12,807	\$ 11,221	\$	-
NPPAG	2000 - 01	\$ 25,000	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 2,357	\$	22,643
CSG	2000 - 01	\$ 57,838	\$ -	\$	•	\$	-	\$ 3,924	\$	53,914

Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

June 30, 2001

6. State Appropriations

This classification includes financial resources provided to public broadcasters through budgetary authorizations of the State of Louisiana. State appropriations utilized were as follows:

	<u> 2000 - 01</u>			
Authorized State Appropriation Unexpended Appropriation Accrual Adjustments	\$	117,046		
Operating Fund Property Fund		117,046		
Total	<u>\$</u>	117,046		

7. Indirect Administrative Support

A portion of the licensee's general overhead costs relate to and benefit the public broadcaster. Such items include administration, utilities, maintenance, and repair. These services were provided without cost and have been allocated to the public broadcaster. The fair value of these services are reported as revenue and expense in the accompanying statement of financial activity.

Donated facilities from the licensee are based on the depreciated value of space occupied.

8. Student Tuition Assessment

Each student taking at least four semester hours is assessed a fee per semester which is dedicated to KSLU-FM Radio. Revenue from this source was generated in the amount of \$79,678.

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November 28, 2001

Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance And On
Internal Control over Financial Reporting
Based On an Audit of General Purpose Financial
Statements Performed In Accordance With
Government Auditing Standards

Mr. Wayne Cain, General Manager KSLU-FM Radio Hammond, Louisiana

We have audited the financial statements of KSLU-FM Radio, a licensee and public telecommunications entity operated by Southeastern Louisiana University as of and for the year ended June 30, 2001, and have issued our report thereon dated November 28, 2001.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether KSLU-FM Radio's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the KSLU-FM Radio's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting.

Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the general purpose financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

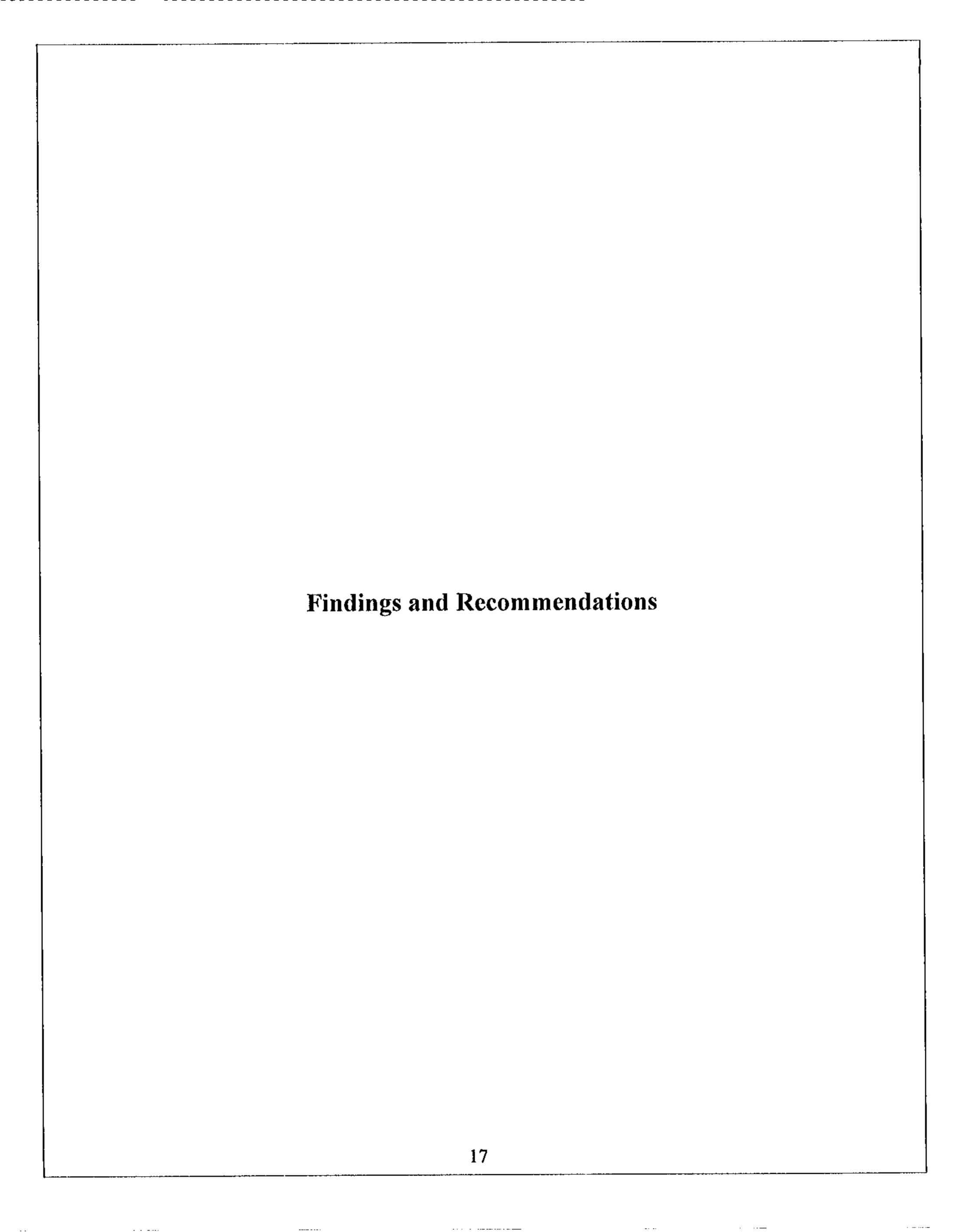
This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, Southeastern Louisiana University, the Louisiana Legislative Auditor, and the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. Under Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Legislative Auditor as a public document.

Respectfully submitted,

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Current Year Audit Findings

For the Year Ended June 30, 2001

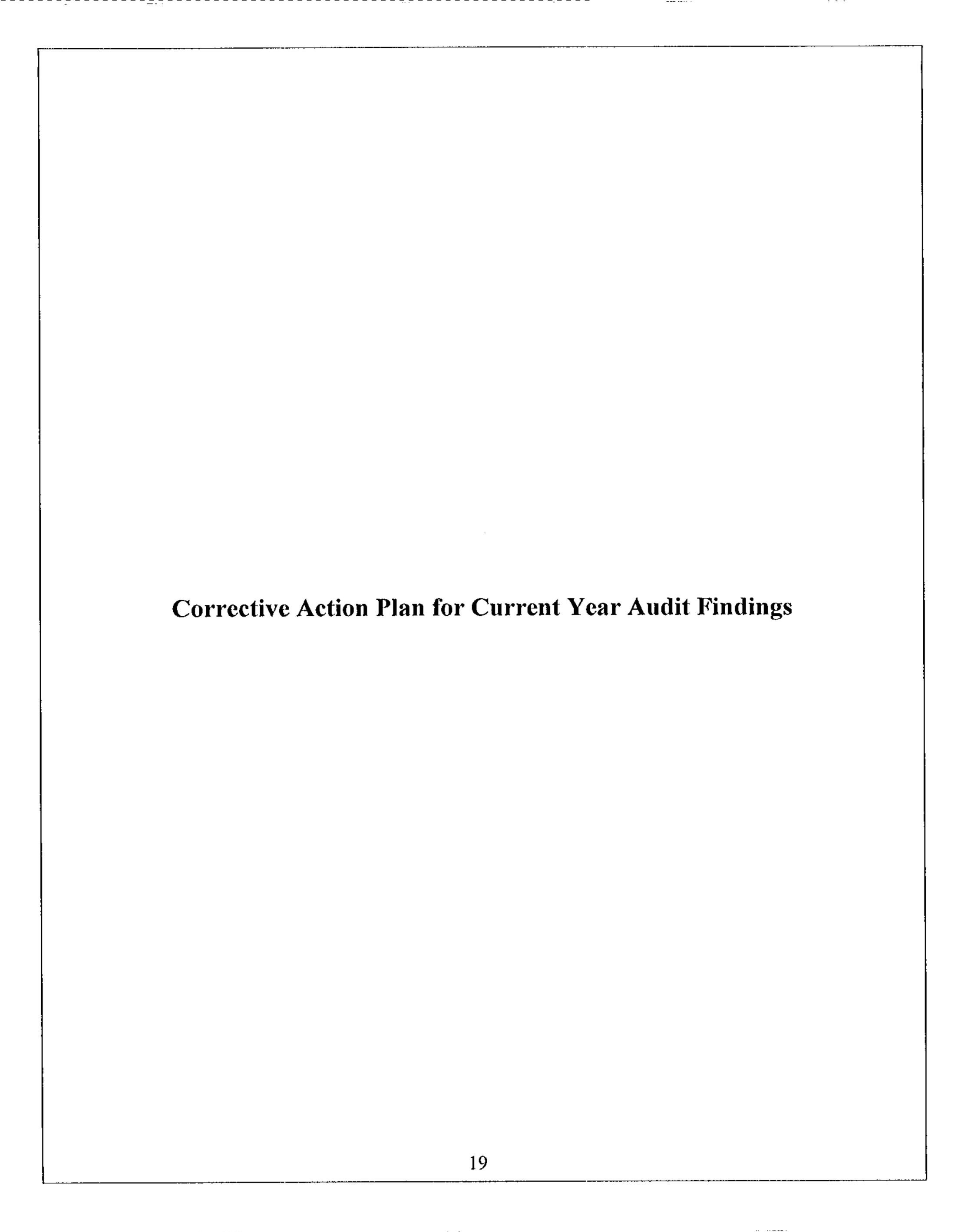
Findings and Recommendations

Compliance

None

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

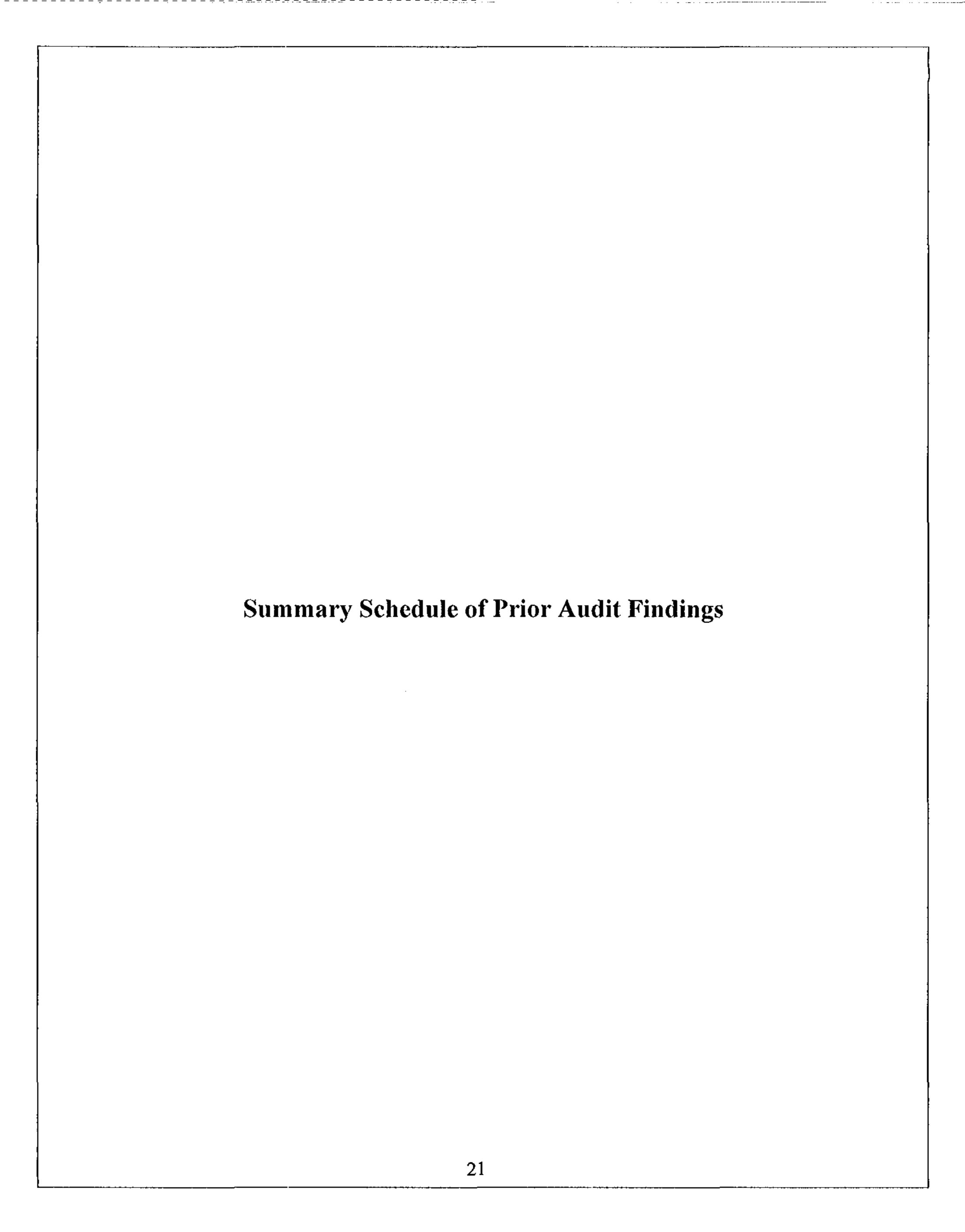
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Corrective Action Plan for Current Year Audit Findings

For the Year Ended June 30, 2001

Ref#	Description of Finding	Corrective Action Plan	Name of Contact Person	Anticipated Completion Date
<u>Complia</u>	nce			
None				
<u>Interna</u> l	Control			
None				



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Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings

For the Year Ended June 30, 2001

Fiscal Year Findings

Initially Occurred

Corrective Action

Description of Finding

Plan Corrective Action -Partial Corrective Action Taken

Additional Explanation

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None

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None